(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the opinions which it expressed in the matter?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

(a) No.

(b) This question does not arise in view of the answer given in (a).

Appointments in the Land Revenue Department.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

37. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following:—

(1) The number of appointments in the Land Revenue Department with pay above Rs. 15;

(2) The percentage of (1) Brahmins, (2) Nayars, and (3) non-caste Hindus holding the said appointments;

(3) The total number of Parvathiakarans and Menons in the Department;

(4) The percentage of non-caste Hindus among them;

(5) The percentage of Nayars; and

(6) The percentage of Brahmins?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

A statement giving the information is laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 6.*)

Appointment of Parvathiakarans.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

38. Will the Government be pleased to let the Council know how many applicants there were for the posts of Parvathiakarans and Menons from the non-caste Hindus during the last three years and how many of them were entertained ?

(b) How many caste-Hindu applicants were there for the same posts during the same period and how many of them were entertained?

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